

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Dihydrate of
4-[[9-[(3-cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxy)benzyl]-6,8-
dimethylpurin]-2-yl-3-oxypropyl]pyridine N-oxide, drugs
containing the same and a compound useful as an intermediate
in the production of this dihydrate.

Because of having a phosphodiesterase IV inhibitory effect,
this dihydrate is useful as a preventive and/or remedy for asthma,
chronic obstructive lung disease and/or other inflammatory
diseases.